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Can't break them, will last a life-time.  
Plated Spoons, price way down.  
Plated Child's Sets, 35 cents and 50 cents.  
Shaving Mugs, all styles, 25 cents.  
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Finest line of Pocket Cutlery ever shown in town.  
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FOR SALE—I have three horses to sell; also some single driving harnesses and one pair double driving harnesses. I will give anyone a bang up trade as I have more horses than I want to water. H. H. HARDY, Morrisville.

Photographs—I shall continue the reduced prices on Photographs for one month and will take the 50c checks I have issued, on Cabinet size, besides. This offer for one month only will be in Johnson every Saturday. L. E. BRACKETT, Morrisville, Vt.

DANCING SCHOOL—Prof. W. L. Paul will commence a term of fancy dancing at Lamoille House Saturday evening, Dec. 30, 1899. Tuition for gentlemen \$2.50 for five lessons and one public dance. Tuition for ladies free. Hours 1 or 2 lessons from eight to 11:30 o'clock. All the modern ball room dances will be taught with the reverse movement. Private lessons fifty cents.

MISS MYRTLE JULIA HAMEL, daughter of A. C. Hamel of this village, will be married to Mr. Orlo May Greely at Howard, R. I., Jan. 1, 1900.

Chas. Baker was in Montgomery several days the first of the week, but will be here Saturday to attend to his hide business at the depot.

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Get your masquerade suits ready for the comedy masquerade in N. E. O. P. hall on Friday evening, Jan. 5, under the auspices of the N. E. O. P. society. Hear the "Calathumpian Quartette," "Silly Billy, the Bashful Boy," "Tommy Flopper's Stump Speech," "Billie Lovett's Song and Dance," etc. Remember the date, Friday, Jan. 5, 1900.

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Christmastide at the Universalist church was duly celebrated. The pastor gave an excellent discourse on Sunday morning from the text, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world"—John 1:27. Monday evening there was given a very interesting concert, consisting of music by a chorus choir, and recitations by the smaller members of the Sunday-school. Two well laden trees, together with the Enchanted Castle, so arranged as to admit the appearance from it of Santa Claus with his well laden pack, gave to the church a very pleasing effect, and was an attractive feature of the entertainment. The taste and skill displayed in the construction of the castle elicited for its originator, the Rev. Dr. I. P. Booth, many well-deserved favorable comments.

Next Monday is the annual "swearing off" day from the multitude of bad habits that seem to fasten upon man and woman without any provocation whatever, resulting in the bringing of woe into many a household. This relegating of bad habits to the New Year's cemetery has been going on since the written record was commenced, but the appreciable results for the betterment of the world's morals seems to be as far in the future at the close of the century as at any previous period. The year 1900 ought to bring better results, anyway it will do no hurt to make better resolutions, and be sure to make them strong enough to last the whole year. A year's start on the new road would seemingly mean permanency. Let's try the experiment!

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### WHAT WE CLUB WITH.

We club only with the following papers now. The NEWS and CITIZEN and

Boston Journal \$1.60  
Three-a-Week World 1.75  
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Any other periodical that our readers may want can be had of their postmasters at as low a figure as anybody can offer.

Hyde Park, Vt., Lamoille County  
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Mr. N. P. Wheeler of Ottawa, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Munson, and is visiting other relatives and friends.

Chas. Kellogg, who was here for Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Kellogg, returned to Boston Monday evening.

The ice harvest as well as sleighing does not seem to boom into prominence very fast. Neither is the draft on the coal bin very heavy.

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Joseph Cling has rented the Mitchell blacksmith shop in the rear of "Barb" Clark's establishment and asks for a share of patronage. See business notice.

T. M. Henley of Utica, N. Y., is in town on a visit to his brother, D. P. Mr. Henley was one of Uncle Samuel's volunteers, stationed in the Sandwich Islands.

List of advertised letters Dec. 25, 1899—Alfred Brigham, L. J. Barnes, Ira Batchelder, Homer J. Cleveland, Mose Decell, W. W. Rosecrans, S. Simonsen, James Wilson.

Herman Holbrook returned to his Colorado home yesterday morning. Mr. Holbrook expected to remain here three or four weeks, but was called home by business matters.

H. E. Cutler of Barre is occupying his studio here this week. Harry seems to have a good run of patronage and the class of photographic work he is turning out is excellent.

Postmaster D. C. Spaulding reports that the sending out of Christmas parcels as well as the receipt of the same class of goods is the largest of any year since he has had charge of the office.

Azro F. Hackett of Winoski, Julius E. Goodrich of Westford and Allen Stowell (deceased) of North Hyde Park, have recently received an increase of pension through the agency of H. B. George.

The Morrisville Fire Department will give a masquerade and promenade party at their hall Thursday evening to which all are invited. The admission fee to gentlemen is 10 cents, ladies free.

The annual meeting of the Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. will be held at the banking rooms of that institution at one o'clock p. m., January 3, 1900. The election of a board of directors will be the principal order of business. As matters now look there will be no opposition to the old board.

After short exercises, last Thursday morning, all that was mortal of Dr. Holbrook were placed beside those in Pleasant View Cemetery that had preceded him. The kindly dispositioned man, citizen and physician will be missed in Morrisville life, and commented upon by those brought to daily contact with him. Requescat in pace.

The tannery is a busy place these days. In addition to the regular work of the institution has come that of Mr. Warren of Waterbury, whose plant was burned some weeks since. A good deal of Mr. Warren's work has been finished and shipped, and more will soon follow. It is quite an undertaking to run the work of two large plants with the capacity of one, but "N-d" Webster was found equal to the occasion.

Tuesday evening, January 9, in the Business Men's Course of Popular Entertainments, at Town Hall, comes "Durno" the mysterious. "Durno" is said to have few equals as a magician. To give variety to the evening's entertainment, Fred E. Hansell, the Whistling Soloist will have a part, as well as Hugh H. Emmett, the Musical Humorist, Comic Singer, Impersonator, and Ventriloquist. The program indicates that a should be there. Tickets can be had at Hall & Cheney's.

"Col." Chaffee received a Christmas present, strange as it may seem, in the shape of a bag of candy, and, verily, he has walked with a more upright step than ever. Usually it is gall and wormwood that is thrust upon him. He is free to admit, though, that he is not going to get so far above earth that the next "call" is going to let him drop so far as to produce permanent injury. There is no necessity for it. The candy was of a prime quality. The donors were a little better. Come again. It helps the children out.

While driving into town Monday morning from Elmore, Hiram Cook's team became unmanageable, near the Academy, and started on a run down Main street. The wagon soon came in collision with a telephone pole and one wheel went to pieces, throwing Mr. Cook and hired man out. The former held on to the lines and the latter became tangled up in them in such a manner that he was dragged along too. When the team reached the town hall it turned into W. W. Jackson's yard and came to a stand still. Mr. Cook received a bad gash over the right eye, which was dressed by Dr. Rublee. The wagon is about a total wreck.

For upwards of twenty years the descendants of Malachi Barrows have observed Christmas tide by gathering at some one of the homes, and having exercises appropriate to the occasion, as well as having a sumptuous dinner. This year was no exception to the general rule, though the assemblage place was in N. E. O. P. hall. Fifty-two persons sat down to a feast fit for the most capricious palate, after which came a musical and literary program, followed by the distribution of presents, old and young being favored alike. It was a happy family reunion to look upon, and the wish of the writer is, that all the present may be spared for numerous such gatherings.

### COUNTY COURT.

At the time of our going to press last week evidence was still being taken in the Warner will case. This was kept up until the close of court on Friday—the last two or three days being devoted largely to expert testimony. Drs. Flanders, Grinnell and Clark of Burlington, and Dr. Hutchinson, superintendent of the asylum at Waterbury. To Dr. Grinnell was propounded many hypothetical questions based upon the acts, eccentricities, and general manner in which Mr. Warner conducted himself according to the claim of the contestants. The doctor was interrogated as to these facts as an expert, and they wished to have him give his personal opinion as to the mental condition of a man who had conducted himself as Mr. Warner had, and surrounded by like circumstances. The doctor gave his opinion that a man who had done as was indicated by the statements given in court must have been more or less mentally unbalanced. Dr. Clark testified that he had no personal acquaintance with Mr. Warner but considered that the many curious acts and sayings of Mr. Warner which had been recited here in court did not necessarily indicate that his mind was unbalanced, but might have been the natural outcome of such an eccentric man in old age. Dr. Hutchinson gave answers somewhat similar to the above. He thought Mr. Warner fully competent to manage his affairs. His answer to questions similar to those given Drs. Grinnell and Flanders were strikingly different from those given by these doctors.

Court reconvened Tuesday and the third day was consumed in making the arguments. G. M. Powers spoke first; he was followed by V. A. Bullard and Seneca Haselton, Gov. Bates concluding. The arguments were well rendered and full of interest and attentively listened to by large audiences. Judge Taft gave his charge to the jury in his usual clear and concise manner this morning and at 9:45 o'clock the case went to the next case.

The next case to be tried will be taken up Thursday and is Potter vs. Lewis and Morton. This is a Belvidere tax case. All of the other civil cases have been continued. There are three or four criminal cases which if tried will occupy the attention of the court several days.

Judge Powers was a visitor at court last Tuesday.

Guy Start, Esq., of Bakersfield, was in attendance upon court to-day.

Court resumed work Tuesday, bringing the usual number of attendants and not a few who came to hear the arguments in the Warner will case.

The court-room was packed Tuesday afternoon by people gathered there to hear the arguments in the celebrated Warner will case. It was perhaps the largest audience ever gathered there.

Judge Morse has been absent from court several days by illness. The dignity of the bench has rested heavily upon his associate, Judge Waite, and that he has done his best, all who have attended court fully affirm.

It looked last Friday as though court would not adjourn for Christmas. Judge Taft isn't much of a "Christmas" man and he, it is said, rather liked the idea of holding court, "there wouldn't be so many around" and better work could be done. A session was held in the evening at which the balance of evidence in the Warner will case was heard, and then the Judge, doubtless in consideration of the general desire of bar and jury, adjourned court until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. When the Judge made this announcement the faces of the jury brightened up wonderfully.

The NEWS and CITIZEN does not insert Resolutions or Cards of Thanks free. The price for Resolutions is \$1.00 and Cards of Thanks 50 cents. Cash must accompany the order. Societies and individuals will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

HYDE PARK.  
Renew your subscription now.  
A Happy New Year to everybody.  
A large amount of holiday trade went to Morrisville from this place.

Gen. Grout was in town to-day, shaking hands with his many friends.

Somebody stole a quarter of beef from Alfonso Boyes' barn one night last week.

Rev. Mr. Marvin of Charleston, this state, was a recent guest of Prof. and Mrs. Ingalls.

The work of stringing the wires for electricity out to the Minor place is now going on.

The Christmas services at St. Teresa's church were well attended Sunday and Monday.

L. C. Strong and wife, who are now making their home at Burlington, spent Christmas here.

Miss Maud Bailey is doing stenographic work, temporarily, at the County Clerk's office.

Will Thorpe took a few days off from his usual arduous duties and visited friends at Hartland.

The several "school marmas" who are teaching in the outlying districts were at home over Christmas.

Rev. F. C. Taylor gave a very able Christmas discourse at the Cong'l church last Sunday morning.

School resumed to-day after a short Christmas vacation. There will be no more holidays this term.

Odd Fellows! Election of officers and work on third degree next Friday evening. Full attendance desired.

Good time to make new resolutions, not only for the new year, but for the coming century, which is near at hand.

J. A. LaPorte and wife of Lyndon, spent several days here the past week, visiting relatives and calling upon old friends.

We notice among those home for the holidays Miss Maud Bailey, Miss Alice Page, Miss Anna Lilley, Arthur Grimes and Donald Scribner.

Gov. Page remembered his employees with various gifts, most noticeable being turkeys and chickens to those who have family cares.

Miss Wilma Leach, the efficient organist at the church, was given a well filled envelope Christmas evening as an expression of appreciation of her services in that capacity.

Charity Rebekah lodge elected these officers last night: N. G., Mrs. S. B. Waite; V. G., Miss Cora Fairbanks; Secretary, Miss Dorcas Sawyer; Financial Secretary, Miss Wilma Leach; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Noyes. Installation Jan. 9.

The Whitcombs had a family gathering at Willard Whitcomb's, Christmas day. Twenty-eight were present, representatives of four generations. The occasion was a very happy one, all agreeing that Willard and wife know how to entertain in a royal manner.

The post office evidently had more than its usual amount of holiday mail. There were packages of all sorts and shapes and it seemed as if everybody was remembered by their friends from a distance. The mail was expeditiously handled by the efficient p. m. and clerks.

There will be no New-Year's ball at the Phoenix this year, the landlord having concluded that more injury is done to the house and furniture than the profits of such an entertainment amount to. The old-time all-night public balls are fast passing away and in their stead are the private dances and social hops.

People are often disappointed in not seeing in print personal or local mention of things concerning themselves or their friends, and seem to think the editor or reporter is biased in regard to publishing such items. It is very hard to establish in the minds of some people that such is not the case. News of this character is just what we are after, and if it is not printed, it is because it has not come to our knowledge.

Last Thursday morning a paper bag was found alongside the door of Brown's livery stable. In it, packed in shavings, were fifteen of the watches stolen from A. V. Wiswell's place some two weeks ago. How they came there nobody knows, but an inspection of the shavings compared with those at the steam mill and a search of the mill showed the place where the watches had probably been stowed away at the time of the theft. It is supposed that the thief or thieves had become afraid of having the watches and took the above method to get rid of them. Two or three parties have been interrogated as to their knowledge about the affair, but as yet no arrests have been made. Sixteen of the watches have been recovered. It is not certain how many were stolen, but there is at least one yet missing.

Christmas exercises, with the usual trees, were held at the Town Hall Monday evening. The hall and stage were tastefully decorated with evergreens and the trees on either side of the stage were heavily laden with gifts. Instead of the old-time exercises, made up of songs, recitations, &c., this year was presented a pretty little drama entitled "Minnie's Star." It was written by Rev. Mr. Miller of Waitsfield and was very nicely rendered. The principal characters were taken by Misses Grace McFarland, Eunice Osgood, Ellen Fitch and Lilah Waite. Other parts were taken by young Misses and children of the Sabbath-school. The arrangements were under the direction of Misses Ella Kinsley and Lucy Sawyer. The singing, especially by the choir, was up to its usual good standard. Altogether the entertainment was very unique and many complimentary remarks are made concerning it. For its success much credit is due the committee and their faithful assistants.

Riverside.  
Mrs. Eliza Lilley spent Christmas with relatives in Cambridge.  
W. E. Lucas of Montpelier, is spending several days with his brother Charles.  
Mrs. Patrick Kelley has been very sick with heart trouble, but is more comfortable now.  
Mrs. Helen Stragles has been very ill for the past few days, but is better at this writing.